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Title: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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C	4,965,752	10/23/1990	Keith	345	427	04/24/1987
D	4,977,390	12/11/1990	Saylor, et al.	340	521	10/19/1989
E	5,233,687	08/03/1993	Henderson, Jr., et al.	715	804	12/09/1991
F	5,261,044	11/09/1993	Dev, et al.	715	855	11/07/1991
G	5,271,058	12/14/1993	Andrews, et al.	379	265.11	09/10/1991
H	5,295,244	03/15/1994	Dev, et al.	715	853	08/03/1993
I	5,353,399	10/04/1994	Kuwamoto, et al.	715	736	11/02/1990
J	5,367,670	11/22/1994	Ward, et al.	714	47	02/04/1994
K	5,394,522	02/28/1995	Sanchez-Frank, et al.	715	735	09/13/1993
L	5,440,688	08/08/1995	Nishida	714	4	07/02/1993
M	5,444,849	08/22/1995	Farrand, et al.	709	237	07/12/1993
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	C	5,586,254	12/17/1996	Kondo, et al.	714	25	02/16/1993
	D	5,586,255	12/17/1996	Tanaka, et al.	709	223	03/15/1993
	E	5,634,122	05/27/1997	Loucks, et al.	707	8	12/30/1994
	F	5,655,081	08/05/1997	Bonnell, et al.	709	202	03/08/1995
	G	5,671,381	09/23/1997	Strasnick, et al.	715	848	06/06/1995
	H	5,682,487	10/28/1997	Thomson	715	800	06/10/1994
	I	5,684,967	11/04/1997	McKenna, et al.	715	853	09/13/1995
	J	5,696,486	12/09/1997	Poliquin, et al.	340	506	11/16/1995
	K	5,748,098	05/05/1998	Grace	370	242	09/01/1994
	L	5,748,884	05/05/1998	Royce, et al.	714	57	06/13/1996
	M	5,751,965	05/12/1998	Mayo, et al.	709	224	03/21/1996
	N	5,768,501	06/16/1998	Lewis	714	48	05/28/1996
	O	5,774,669	06/30/1998	George, et al.	709	224	07/28/1995
	P	5,787,252	07/28/1998	Schettler, et al.	709	224	11/01/1995
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	C	5,805,819	09/08/1998	Chin, et al.	709	224	09/16/1997
	D	5,809,265	09/15/1998	Blair, et al.	715	764	01/19/1996
	E	5,812,750	09/22/1998	Dev, et al.	714	4	03/27/1997
	F	5,832,503	11/03/1998	Malik, et al.	709	223	02/24/1995
	G	5,857,190	01/05/1999	Brown	707	10	06/27/1996
	H	5,867,650	02/02/1999	Osterman	709	203	07/10/1996
	I	5,933,601	08/03/1999	Fanshier, et al.	709	223	09/30/1996
	J	5,941,996	08/24/1999	Smith, et al.	714	47	07/25/1997
	K	5,948,060	09/07/1999	Gregg, et al.	709	212	01/24/1997
	L	5,956,028	09/21/1999	Matsui, et al.	715	757	09/11/1996
	M	5,958,012	09/28/1999	Battat, et al.	709	224	07/15/1997
	N	5,987,376	11/16/1999	Olson, et al.	701	201	07/16/1997
	O	6,000,045	12/07/1999	Lewis	714	47	06/08/1998
	P	6,008,820	12/28/1999	Chauvin, et al.	345	502	06/27/1996
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	C	6,035,324	03/07/2000	Chang, et al.	709	203	08/28/1997
	D	6,052,722	04/18/2000	Taghadoss	709	223	03/07/1997
	E	6,057,757	05/02/2000	Arrowsmith, et al.	340	506	07/06/1998
	F	6,058,494	05/02/2000	Gold, et al.	714	42	07/03/1997
	G	6,061,714	05/09/2000	Housel, III, et al.	709	203	05/07/1997
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	I	6,073,099	06/06/2000	Sabourin, et al.	704	256.6	11/04/1997
	J	6,085,256	07/04/2000	Kitano, et al.	719	315	08/14/1995
	K	6,108,782	08/22/2000	Fletcher, et al.	713	153	06/24/1997
	L	6,125,390	09/26/2000	Touboul	709	223	08/25/1997
	M	6,131,118	10/10/2000	Stupek, Jr., et al.	709	223	07/07/1998
	N	6,141,777	10/31/2000	Cutrell, et al.	714	47	09/05/1997
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	Q	6,161,082	12/12/2000	Goldberg, et al.	704	3	11/18/1997
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	E	6,421,707	07/16/2002	Miller, et al.	709	206	02/13/1998
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	I	6,732,170	05/04/2004	Miyake, et al.	709	223	05/31/2001
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